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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Srinivas Gutta ATTY DKT NO.: US010576  
SERIAL NO.: 10/014,189 EXAMINER: Jarrett, Scott L.  
FILED: November 13, 2001 ART UNIT: 3623  
FOR: System and Method for Recommending Items to a User Based on  
the Symbolic Mean of Cluster Items (as currently amended)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2007, the Applicant hereby  
requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows: